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1. WE REVIEWED US POSITION ON MATTER OF PERIODICITY WITH NIGEL WENBAN-SMITH, UN DEPARTMENT, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE. WENBAN-SMITH SAID THAT HMG AGREES WITH OUR GENERAL APPROACH, INCLUDING PROPOSAL OUTLINED PARAGRAH 4 OF REF (A). BRITISH PLAN TO GO ALONG WITH US POSITION ON PERIODICITY TO EXTENT POSSIBLE AND WILL BE MOST INTERESTED IN SEEING DRAFT LANGUAGE WE SUBMIT FOR PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

WITH REGARD TO PREPARATIONS FOR CND MEETING (REF B), WENBAN-SMITH SAID HMG DOES NOT PLAN UNDERTAKE ANY INITIATIVES, BUT HE APPRECIATED RECEIVING SUMMARY OF USG INTENTIONS. UK DELEGATE TO CND MEETING WILL BE CHRISTOPHER TRAIN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN HOME OFFICE, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF NARCOTICS

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CONTROL ACTIVITIES WITHIN HMG. TRAIN WILL BE ASSISTED

BY SOMEONE FROM UK MISSION GENEVA.

3. WENBAN-SMITH WAS NOT PREPARED GIVE DETAILED REPLY TO OUR VIEWS ON ITEM 9 OF CND AGENDA (REF C). WE LEFT SUMMARY WITH HIM, AND HE UNDERTOOK TO CONSULT WITH COLLEAGUES WITHIN HMG AND PROVIDE US WITH COORDINATED UK POSITION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AS A PRELIMINARY COMMENT, HOWEVER, WENBAN-SMITH NOTED THAT UK HAD TROUBLE GETTING ITS OPIUM QUOTA FROM INDIA LAST YEAR AND IS THEREFORE CONCERNED ABOUT ASSURING A SUPPLY FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

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